

1 APR 1955

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Brigadier General E. M. Day  
 Commander, Air Photographic and Charting Service  
 United States Air Force  
 Orlando Air Force Base  
 Orlando, Florida

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We do not believe it is practical to ask that you contract this work to a commercial firm. We must keep very close to the production as it moves along in view of the security problems involved in handling the subject matter as well as the appearance of our people as actors. Furthermore, the objectives we want to attain in this film would not be readily understood and appreciated by the average commercial organization. I appreciate your offer but I believe we had better seek other means of getting the work done.

CIA is very grateful for the assistance and cooperation you have given us in the past and particularly the fine job that was done in producing the first picture. The comments of these people in our organization, as well as certain Air Force officers, who have seen this picture have been very complimentary.

I hope to see you on your next trip to Washington.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. CARELL  
 Lieutenant General, USAF  
 Deputy Director

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ORLANDO, FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

25 March 1955

Lt General Charles P. Cabell  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Perre:

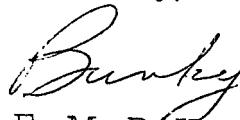
STAT [redacted] I have talked personally with [redacted] and [redacted] STAT  
very recently regarding the latest motion picture production  
your agency desires. We have also reviewed the draft script and made  
a studio breakdown of it. I regret that we do not have the capability of  
producing the picture.

If we made such a picture for the Air Force we would  
commercially contract for it. Our estimate of cost to make the picture  
commercially is approximately \$175, 000. 00. If you desire assistance,  
we would be very happy to handle the procurement from commercial  
sources, monitoring and assigning a project officer, etc. The security  
angle can be handled satisfactorily as we do much sensitive production  
this way.

Seems you and the family might make a winter visit to  
sunny Florida. We would be happy to see you.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



E. M. DAY  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Commander

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL CABELL

This is the matter which Colonel Baird  
wants to discuss with you at 2:30.



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28 March 1955

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